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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### **Requested information:**

I would like to request the following:

1. A list of all -cides used by the Trust. This is inclusive of, but not limited to: any and all avicides, biocides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, and rodenticides.

**The only cides used by the Trust's in-house Facilities team are:**

- **OA2KI Organic Insect Killer Spray.**
- **Bayer Crawling Insect Spray red top.**

2. The annual cost and volume of purchase of each of these -cides, broken down by -cide, from January 2014 to December 2024. Please list this on a spreadsheet (CSV), broken down by:
  - a. -Cide. **Please see response to question 1.**
  - b. Product Name. **Please see response to question 1.**
  - c. Volume Purchased. **Approx 24 cans per year of both types (minimal usage within the Trust).**
  - d. Price Paid. **Approx £100 per annum.**
  - e. Purchase Date. **As and when required.**

3. A list of each of these -cides' use, by volume. Through this I am trying to ascertain whether the purchased volume is matched by the used volume, so if there is a record of expired or unused -cides too, that would be ideal. Please add this to the above CSV as an additional column, also on an annual basis over the same time period. Please list volume in either litres or kilograms, whichever is more appropriate.

**Data not available- The Trust's pest control and gardening services are contracted out and managed by our PFI partner.**

4. Only if available and easily accessible, the location and purpose of each specific -  
side's use. For the former, this may be classified by location grouping, address,  
coordinate, or otherwise. **N/A**

For all of the above, please only list -side use for facilities not managed by NHS Property Services. Where relevant, also include the -side use of defunct Trusts now integrated into the current Trust.

If any of the individual pieces of information listed above are not available but others are, like cost and volume, then please signal this while responding with the other available information. Additionally, if records are only available for a time period less than that specified above, please provide these instead of rejecting the request as a whole.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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